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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE MOVE TO CANCEL MARCH MFM AT BUENOS AIRES

1. DURING WEEKLY GOLF TWOSOME YESTERDAY, FONSEC GOMEZ BERGES MENTIONED THAT SEVERAL OF THE LA FONSECS VISITING DOMREP FOR INAUGURATION HAD DISCUSSED THE TRAVEL AND TIME PROBLEMS POSED BY THE MFM SCHEDULED AT BUENOS AIRES IN MARCH AND THE OAS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL. I OBSERVED THAT THE MEETING IN BA WOULD BE A FOLLOW-ON TO THE MEXICO CITY AND WASHINGTON MFM'S AND NOTED THAT TWO SEPARATE MEETINGS OF FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD OCCURRED DURING FEBRUARY IN WASHINGTON AND ATLANTA, ONE OUTSIDE AND ONE WITHIN THE OAS STRUCTURE. GOMEZ REPLIED THAT HE COULD SEE THE SENSE OF TWO DIFFERENT MEETINGS THAT OCCURRED CONSECUTIVELY IN THE SAME COUNTRY BUT TRAVEL TO ARGENTINA AND THE US FOR MEETINGS ONE MONTH APART SEEMED TO HIM AND SOME OF HIS COLLEAGUES A BIT MUCH.

2. ACCORDING TO GOMEZ, THE FONSECS WHO DISCUSSED THE MATTER THOUGHT IT PREFERABLE TO SCRUB THE BA MEETING BOTH AS A TIME/TRAVEL SAVER AND AS A MEANS OF SIDE-STEPPING THE QUESTION OF CUBA'S PRESENCE. AT ANY RATE, HE SAID, THEY INTENDED TO RAISE THE SUBJECT WITH THE SECRETARY WHEN THEY SAW HIM DURING THE UNGA NEXT MONTH.

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